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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SON-2918 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 2861 10/784,288 Conf. #5053 February 24, 2004 Brian J. Goldberg Applicant(s): Soichi Kuwahara, et al Invention: LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISCHARGING LIQUID TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number Previously Extra Claims After <u>Amend</u>ment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 45 0.00 45 X Independent 0.00 8 8 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) 450.00 Other fee (please specify): Petition for Extension (two-month) TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 450.00 x | Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 18-0013 450.00 × Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 18-0013 x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: November 21, 2006 Ronald F. Raganen Attorney Reg. No.: 24,104 RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC √233 **/**20th Street, N.W. Suite 501 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 955-3750